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1 Overview

Language family: Indo-European (Slavic)
Countries: Ukraine
Number of speakers: 35 million
Agreement features: number, person
Attested word orders: SV
Coordination types: and, or

(The data were entered by a native speaker via an online survey.)

2 Patterns for number

2.1 Coordination with “and”

2.1.1 SV order

Pattern: The number on the verb is plural in all cases.

1st conjunct \ 2nd conjunct	sg	pl
sg	pl	pl
pl	pl	pl

Examples:

- (1) Khlopchyk i cholovik bizhat'.
boy.SG and man.SG run.3PL
'The boy and the man run.'
- (2) a. Khloptsi i cholovik bizhat'.
boy.PL and man.SG run.3PL
'The boys and the man run.'
b. Khlopchyk i choloviky bizhat'.
boy.SG and man.PL run.3PL
'The boy and the men run.'

2.2 Coordination with “or”

2.2.1 SV order

Pattern: With two singular conjuncts, the verb is singular. If the two conjuncts mismatch in number, number is resolved to plural.

1st conjunct \ 2nd conjunct	sg	pl
sg	sg	pl
pl	pl	pl

Examples:

- (3) Khlopchyk abo cholovik bizhyt'.
boy.SG or man.SG run.3SG
'The boy or the man run.'
- (4) a. Khlopchyky abo cholovik bizhat'.
boy.PL or man.SG run.3PL
'The boys or the man run.'
b. Khlopchyk abo choloviky bizhat'.
boy.SG or man.PL run.3PL
'The boy or the men run.'

3 Patterns for person

3.1 Coordination with “and”

3.1.1 SV order

Pattern: Person seems to follow a hierarchy. (If there is a first person conjunct, the verb is marked for first person. (Number is resolved to plural.)

1st conjunct \ 2nd conjunct	1	2	3
1		1pl	1pl
2	1pl		
3	1pl		

Examples:

- (5) Ty i ya bizhymo.
you.2SG and I.1SG run.1PL
'You and I run.'
- (6) Ya i ty bizhymo.
I.1SG and you.2SG run.1PL
'I and you run.'
- (7) My i vony bizhymo.
we.1PL and they.3PL run.1PL
'We and they run.'
- (8) Vony i my bizhymo.
they.3PL and we.1PL run.1PL
'They and we run.'

3.2 Coordination with “or”

3.2.1 SV order

Pattern: If 1st and 2nd person singular are disjoined, there is closest conjunct agreement. (Number is singular.) With 1st and 3rd plural, there seem to be hierarchy effects.

1st conjunct \ 2nd conjunct	1	2	3
1		2sg	1pl
2	1sg		
3	1pl		

Examples:

- (9) a. Ty bizhysh abo ya bizhu.
you.2SG run.2SG or I.1SG run.1SG
'You or I run.'
- b. Ya bizhu abo ty bizhysh.
I.1SG run.1SG or you.2SG run.2SG
'I or you run.'

- (10) a. My abo vony bizhymo.
we.1PL or they.3PL run.1PL
‘We or they run.’
- b. Vony abo my bizhymo.
they.3PL or we.1PL run.1PL
‘They or we run.’